6tb March LEGG RELEASED

John Legg, that has remained prisoner at the bar of the House these three days, after good exhortation given him *by* the Speaker, and the Oath of Supremacy pronounced by him, is upon his humble submission and craving of pardon, set at liberty by the order of the House, on paying his fees.

6th March THE SUBSIDY

After further debate yesterday, it was today agreed that the committee of the House of Commons should confer with the committee of the Lords, but not in anywise to conclude or resolve of anything in particular without the privity and consent of the House

jth March MUSTERS TO BE HELD IN THE NORTH

The Earl of Huntingdon, Lieutenant in the North Part and President of the Council of the North, is to muster and view the strength of the counties towards Scotland as well for men and horses as for castles and houses of strength, and to cause all wants to be supplied

jth March THE SUBSIDY

In the House of Commons to-day there was further debate concerning the subsidy and of the poverty of the country.

Sir Henry Knivett affirmed that the principal reason of our poverty was because we bring in more foreign wares than we vent commodities, and so by this means our money is earned out of the country He made two motions , first, that the Queen should be helped by a/survey taken of all men's lands and goods in England, and so much to be levied yearly as to serve the Queen to maintain wars, the proportion being set £100,000 yearly, secondly, if this were mishked, every man upon his word and power to deliver what were the profits of his lands and

worth of his goods, and so a proportion to be had accordingly

Sir Walter Ralegh, answering those who argued the poverty of the realm by the multitude of beggars, said that those who came back maimed from the wars in Normandy and the Low Countries never went back to the towns whence they came. For a multitude of clothiers now have their own looms and spin wool for themselves, and unless these men could spin for them